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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1900.

NOW FOR THE REAL PLAY.

The vote in the Senate on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, is, we suppose, the first step in the real business of this matter. The exact status brought about by it is this: The Clayton-Bulwer treaty makes this Government and England materially agree that neither will ever build the Nicaragua Canal as a distinctly American or British institution, and that neither will ever fortify it when built. Some years back a clamor was started for abrogating that treaty, which resulted in a new treaty negotiated between our Secretary of State, Mr. John Hay, and the English Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, which greatly modified the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but did not at all modify the proposition that the canal, if built by us, should be absolutely neutral, nor permit us to fortify it when built. That treaty has been before the Senate for ratification or rejection, and the Senate has amended it by provisions permitting us to fortify the canal if we build it. It now remains to be seen whether England will accept the treaty with this amendment. If she accepts it, then the matter will be ended. But if she rejects the amendment, what then? Will our jingoes go on and build and fortify the canal in open and flagrant violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and if they do, will England quietly pocket the insult and the violation of her rights, or will she declare war upon this country? It seems to us the jingoes are logically

canal without regard to what England may think or say in the matter. We cannot see the sense in their raising all the dust they have kicked up, unless they are going to carry their case to its ultimate results. Nevertheless, when they endeavor to do this the subject will be fully ventilated and discussed before the American people, and when that is done and they are made to understand that an effort is being made to involve them in a gross breach of faith with another and friendly Power, we believe firmly that the honesty and good faith of our people will assert themselves, and that the politicians, who think they are following the popular bent in pursuing this course, will receive a rebuke that will go a long way to informing them that the great body of the people is innately honest, and that they will not tolerate the suggestion of bad faith when they understand the case,

The Times undertakes to make no predictions as to what England will do if we attempt anything of this sort. A war between this country and Great Britain is too horrible in all-of its suggestions to be even considered calmly. It would be a calamity to mankind, and nothing could possibly be so destructive to the interests of both countries. Nevertheless, if we attempt any such course as this, The Times does not see how war can be avoided. Great Britain cannot permit herself to be treated with contumely by any Power on this earth. She now holds the position of one of the leading Powers of the world, but if she should permit us to do such a thing to her as this without resenting our act, her prestige would be gone, and she would be kicked around the globe by mankind at large. The thing is too awful and horrible to be thought of.

A VIEW OF LINCOLN.

The Chicago Chronicle, which is one of the ablest Democratic papers in the West, says that the Anti-Imperialists seem to have assumed that Abraham Lincoln was identified in some manner more closely than any other conspicuous American with the idea that government rests upon the consent of the governed and that his career is a standing protest against the policy which it is proposed to follow in the far East, but that a close examination of some of the phases of Mr. Lincoln's public life will show that the reverse of this is true.

Because Mr. Lincoln freed the slaves many people have conceived the idea that he was in favor of putting the ballot into the hands of the freedmen. But the Chronicle points out that Mr. Lincoln did not regard the negro as his social or pollcical equal and was not in favor of cloth-

ing him with all the rights of citizenship, at least, until he should prove himself

to be qualified to exercise the same. Our Chicago contemporary goes farther and says that in the main Mr. Linean's official career, covering as it did only the period of the Civil War, was the most impressive illustration of his rejection of the idea that the consent of the governed is the basis of all just government. In proof of this, it points out that as President and commander-in-chief during that time he not only denied that proposition but he used powerful armies to crush it out. It was the South, it adds, that invoked that doctrine and maintained it bravely during four years of war, and it was the North, headed by Mr. Lincoln, which insisted that the Southern States must be whipped back into the Union and governed with or without their consent. 'Instead of appealing to the career of Abraham Lincoln for justification," the Chronicle concludes, "the Anti-Imperialists should study it for instruction. Mr. Lincoln not only did not act upon the theory of consent in the case of the white South erners, but he expressly repudiated it in the case of the Southern blacks. He would have governed them as wards, as it is now proposed to govern the Filipinos. He would not have given the negro the ballot. He did not consider him the equal of the white man politically or socially."

This is an interesting statement of fact and the Anti-Imperialists will find very little comfort in it. We have said before, and we repeat it, that when we remember that the leader of the Anti-Imperialist movement who has expressed such great solicitude for the Filipinos was at the head of the reconstruction movement in the South, it is, to say the least, a tax upon our faith to believe in his entire sincerity, or in the sincerity of those New England South-haters who follow him.

THE OHIO WAY.

Every county in the State of Ohio has an agricultural society, and every such society holds a county fair unnually. Any citizen of the county who purchases a season ticket to the fair becomes a member of the society. Each county society send delegates to the State association and the State association elects the State Board of Agriculture, which looks after the agricultural affairs of the State and conducts the State fair. We are further informed that the fairs work in harmony with the State fair, thus placing the agricultural and live stock interests of the State, as well as county and State fairs, in the hands of the farmers.

It is that sort of thing that builds up the agricultural interests of the State. Farming is a business and must be conducted on business and scientific principles. When the farmers organize to promote their interests through political wire-pulling they never accomplish anything except, perhaps, to give some few men fat offices. But when the farmers organize and work together for the good of agriculture they are sure to accomplish good results for themselves.

We are very sorry that the Virginia State Fair has been abandoned, and we hope some day to see it revived. There ought to be an agricultural fair each year in every county in the State, and the best exhibits from each and all should be sent to a State fair to be held later at some central point. If this were done a great stimulus to agriculture in Virginia would be given, farmers would take more interest in their operation and would improve their methods by meeting each other every year and swapping ideas, and the agricultural interests of Virginia would receive a splendid advertisement far and wide.

Why not adopt the Ohio plan in Virginla? Why abandon forever our State Fair, because the old society got into trouble through a chain of adverse circumstances? The society did good work and it deserved to live. We hope that bound to go on and endeavor to commit | some day it will be revived and will conto the policy of building the f tinue the good work that was brought to an untimely close.

A STINGING REBUKE.

The New York Sun of yesterday prints the following conspicuously on its front

The New York University Senate at its last meeting received a protest from the Associated Survivors of the Sixth Army Corps of Washington against the name (ert E. Lee appearing in the Hall o Fame. The protest is based on the ground that Lee being "an enemy to his country forfeited all right and title to honorable mention in such a class us it is proposed to include his name." In recording its ac-tion on the protest, the Senate says:

"During the month of October it was entirely within the power of this Senate to reject the name of any one approved by a majority of the judges, but with the expiration of that month the power of this Senate to modify the list submitted by the 100 electors expired according to the fourth rule of the deed of gift of th Hall of Fame. It is fitting that we should add that no one of the Senate moved the omission of the name of Kobert E. Lee The Senate, therefore, agrees with th finding of that large majority of judges more than two-thirds of whom inscribe his name. They respect these electors as men of highest patriotism, judicial tem-per and thorough acquaintance with all the important facts respecting Gen. Lee."

Was ever a higher tribute to a noble man? Was ever a more stinging rebuke to his ignoble defamers? The members of the Senate say in so many words that they could not reject General Lee's name if they would, and would not if they could They point out that when the opportunity to reject was at hand, no member of the Senate moved the omission of Robert E Lee. They point out that the judges who voted for General Lee did so with ful knowledge of the important facts respecting him, and it is clearly intimated that they respect the judges for the patriotism and judicial temper which they displayed in numbering Lee among those whose names are worthy to be placed in the Hall of Fame. The members of the Senate say it plainly enough for all to understand that in honoring Lee the judges have honored themselves, and they imply what The Times has contended, that in enrolling the name of this great patriot

CURRENT TOPICS.

Fame and not to Robert E. Lee.

and soldier, the honor is to the Hall of

During a court trial in Atlanta the other day, in which a young woman was the plaintiff, it came out in the testimony that the plaintiff belonged to the "Hobson Club," whereupon the attorney for the defense attempted to show that this was a kissing club. Poor Hobson! He will never hear the last of his heroic indiscre-

"The Department of Agriculture," says a Washington correspondent, "has heard

from California and other Western States that the Belgian hare has become, not only a nuisance, but a serious menace to the fruit and other growing industries. The "fad" demand for it has quite ceased, and fanciers who cannot give away their animals are turning them loose to multiply at large. The County Commissioners in Sec. Dices have taken action towards pro-San Diego have taken action towards pro San Diego have taken action towards the hioting the importation of hares and restricting the terms under which they may be kept. The State of Washington is contemplating similar legislative action. R. H. Herford, of the Central California Railroad, says that the people of California are seriously alarmed lest the Belgian hare become as much of a pest as the little brown rabbit in Australia."

'fad" in Virginia, and we give warning.

The Chattanooga Times recalls an interesting war incident in the rescue of Judge Richardson, condemned to be hanged as a spy, from Gen. Crittenden, near Mur-freesboro, in 1862. "Forrest's command," it says, "rode forty-six miles without halt-ing to says round. ing to save young Richardson, and at the end of that terrific march, made in than twelve hours. Forrest surprised and whipped Crittenden, though he was intrenched and had double Forrest's numbers." Nothing in the South African war, t may be noted, excelled or equalled that bit of enterprise.—Charleston News and

Those who fought in the war between the States regard the battles of the Span-ish war and the battles of the South Afri-can war as mere skirmishes—and such they were, comparatively speaking.

AFTERMATH.

The oldest and most remarkable woman in the State of West Virginia, says a Wheeling correspondent, lives at Mason City. She is Mrs. Peggy Craw, a German woman, and is a little over 160 years old. She has the appearance of a woman of sixty, personally attends to all her own household duties and besides earns a comfortable living with her needle. She is ab-solutely independent, and depends upon her own hands entirely for her home and

Some weeks ago there appeared in several of the Paris papers which circulate among the small French farmers nearest to that city a little advert.sement wherein an obscure fruit dealer announced that he would give a prize of five frames for the largest apple sent him. Then dish caught at the balt with marvelous rapidity, and in less than a fortnight the advertiser had received enough of the fruit to stock his store for the season. Naturally, he was g.ad to pay five francs for the largest of the lot, and, just as naturally, he kept all the unsuccessful specimens for sale from his shop. Besides, the advertising resulted in a large increase in his business.-Philadelphia Record.

King Richard the Third's full natal set of teeth has been rivaled by Baby Agnes Clark, of Albany, N. Y., says a special

from that city.

The little girl's father is James Clark, who is employed in the West Albany Raliroad shops. Last summer, so the story goes, Mr. Clark was about to give a friend money with which to buy a set of false teeth, but was compelled to abandon the idea. It is presumed that that circumstance preyed upon Mrs Clark's mind, and that the prenatal in fluence brought about the result that her baby had a full set at birth.

A special from Bultimore says: With ione to cheer his dying moments, save three dozen cats that he had raised and ed. Joseph Snyder, an aged and eccentric eteran of two wars, died, presumably, on

When the police broke into the room yesterday they found the old man dead, with the cris sliently grouped about the Johnson room. For eight years the old man had lived alone with his cats, raising the new present. mes that were born in his house

The Worm Turns.

"Yes," said Mr. Henpeq, "I, too, have my favorite flowers."
"And what may they be, pray?" sneered

"They are the ones that 'shut up' at night," he bravely managed to articulate. -Harper's Bazar.

Jumping at Conclusions.

'Yes," that Billikins who used to be regarded by most of the People around here s being a little off has struck it r.ch. They say he made over \$100,000 during the

"Holy smoke! What did he do? Write a historical novel or get out a new goose book for children?"—Chicago Times-Her-

The Topic Uppermost at the Time. "We had a professional parlor-oracle at

"Dd she entertain the guests?" "They entertained her; she says nine out of ten asked her what we were going to give them to eat."—Indianapolis Jour-

No Help.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?" "Where are you going she said. "May I "Out on my auto, sir." she said. "May I have go with you, my pretty maid?" "I have gas enough and to spare," she said.-Puck.

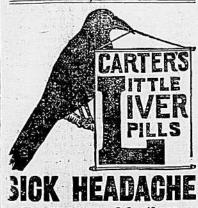
Pleased, of Course.

"D'd you trump my ace, dear?" asked Mr. Meekton, who was his wife's partner "I did," she rejoined sternly. "What of

'I merely inquired to relieve my mind,' he answered, with a gentle smile. "It is a great comfort to know you trumped 't. If one else had trumped it, you know, hould have lost the trick."-Washing-

Very Positive. Mistress-Did you tell the lady I was

Servant Girl-Yes, ma'am. Mistress-Did she seem to have any Servant Girl-No, ma'am; she said she knew you wasn't.-Tit-Bits.



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THE EASTERN STAR.

Officers of Ruth Chapter Elected Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, held in St. Alkans Hall last night, the following

officers were elected:

Mrs. O. A. Alexander, worthy matron;
Charles A. Nesbitt, worthy patron; Miss
Mary A. Crew, associate matron; Mrs. J.
M. Clift, secretary; Mr. John F. Mayer,
treasurer; M.ss Lillie Blankenship, conofficers were elected: ductress; Miss Emma L. Gary, associate conductress; Miss Emma L. Gary, associate conductress; Miss Rosa C. Mayer, Adah; M.ss Mamie Southern, Ruth; Miss Ailce M. Bowman, Esther; Mrs. Harry Huber, Martha; Miss Lula E, Clarke, Electa; Mr. Collett Comman. Catlett Conway, sentinel; Mrs. E. J. Bow-man, marshai; Mr. S. R. Crowder, organ-ist; Mrs. M. M. McCallister, warden; C. B. Fitzwilson, chaplain.

Finance Committee—J. M. Clift, H. F. W. Southern, J. H. Shepherd, Trustees— C. T. Sydnor, J. C. Bowman, Harry Huber.

WILL TAKE HARAIS BACK.

Papers Were Secured from Governro

Tyler Last Night. Officer Dan Ingraham, of West Virginia, arrived here last night and secured a rendition warrant from Governor Tyler ful of five-dollar gold pieces and began to throw them to the crowd. It didn't take long for the news to travel, and within a few minutes fully 500 people upon a requisition from Governor Atkinson for J. M. Harris, who gave himself up in this city last Tue-day, and who is wanted in West Virginia on the charge of having secured money under false pre-tenses from Dr. R. Tappan, of Marion county, W. Va., in August last. The indletment which accompanies the alleges that Harris collected \$25 from the said Tappan in August by representing him of to be the agent of a man named

Bar. Ingraham will probably call at the jail this morning and take his prisoner immediately back to Marion county, where he will be tried.

NURSES GRADUATE.

Class of the Virginia Hospital to Have Their Commencement,

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of nurses of the Virginia ten and twenty-mark gold peces, a Ger-Hospital will take place Tuesday, Decemman silver five-mark piece, \$276 in cur-ber 18th, at \$130 P. M., in the large lecture. rency, a passbook on the Seaman's Bank hospital win take place fuestary, December 18th, at 8:39 P. M., in the large lecture-hall of the University College of Medicine.

The meeting will be opened with prayer by Rev, Russell Cecil, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Address will Second Presbyterian Church. Address will be delivered by Dr. Wm. S. Gordon. Di-plomas and badges will be delivered by Dr. Hugh M. Taylor.

The following young ladies have passed their examinations: Misses Andrews, Gil-liam. Watkins, Dulin, Fieklen, Page and Johnson.

The public is cordially invited to be

WOMAN FELL DOWN STEPS.

Colored Man Suffered Stroke of Paralysis.

A colored woman named Georgiana Jones, of No. 308 South Second Street, fell down two flights of stairs yesterday afternoon. She broke one finger and was considerably bruised up. She was treated by Dr. Gilis, of the Ambulance Corps, and left. Later in the afternoon, a colored man, named James Wallace was paralyzed at the works of the American Tooacco Company, corner Twenty-fifth and Cary Streets. He was treated by Dr. Gills and sent to his home.

Suit Against Railway Company. Judgment was rendered in the City Circuit Court in the case of Charles B. Stacy vs. the Stickley & Brandt Chair Com-

pany for \$41.26. In the Chancery Court yesterday Lucie

Ellen Attkisson qualified as executrix of the late J. H. Attkisson. John H. Frischaum qualified as adinistrator of the estate of the late Louis

Ministrator.

N. Frischkorn.

The Law and Equity Court, Judge Lamb sitting for Judge Minor, is engaged in hearing the case of Amy Wyche vs. the and Passenger and Power Company for \$5,000 damages for alleged in-juries received. The case will conclude

plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Legh R. Page and Charles V. Me dith, while Messrs. Martin and Ains appear for the defendant company. The case will conclude to-day.

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday:
Richmond-Walter Christian, clerk, to R. S. Valentine, 32 9-12 feet on east side

Reservoir Street, northeast corner Dob-son Street, standing in name of Mattle J. Kirtley, for taxes. R. H. Harwood and wife to L. P. Kuhn, 30 feet on north side Hanover Street, 55 7-12 feet west of Meadow Street, \$900. IR. B. Walton and wife to H. S. Heslip, on north side Ashland Street, 275 6-12 feet west of Reservoir, \$200.

Funer of Services. The funeral of Mr. William L. Gary

took place yesterday from Union-Statio; Methodist Church. The funeral of Mrs. P. E. Caudle took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Pine-Street Baptist Church. The interment was in Hollywood. The funeral of Mrs. Fannie W. Black-

tion to the Board of Health. The chemists of the city reported that the candy contained bad whiskey.

Detective Dale then purchased five cents' worth of candy on his own account, and arrested Giovanni at his store, No. 371 West Flfty-second Street. He was arraigned yesterday in the West-Side Police Court, and Miss Greer related the circumstants. burn took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the house. The interment was in River View Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances E. Green took place from Holy Trinity Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Richmond Enterprise.

Chamblin & Scott, the big contractors of the city, who have the contract with the Government to build the large light-house, to go off Hog Island, near Bristol, R. I., are making great progress with it. The huge structure is made of cast iron and is about 80 feet high above the water's edge and will weigh, when completed 400,000 pounds and cost about \$40,000. This firm also has the contract for

erecting a similar light-house near Du-luth, Minn., on Lake Superior, for the Government, which will be completed about June 1st.

T P. A.

Post A, Travelers' Protective Associa-tion, will meet at their headquarters, Third and Main Streets, to-night, at 8:30 clock, at which meeting, together with routine matters, special arrangements will be completed for the lecture by Dr. Homer T. Wilson, at the Academy next PATENT RECORD, Thursday night. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

FRESH GOSSIP

FROM GOTHAM

Threw Gold Pieces to the Assembled

Crowd.

TEN GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED.

Dispute Over Division of the Profits

Cause of Their Shutting Their

Doors- Boy Ate Brandy Drops

and became Intoxicated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-A middle-aged

German, who refused to tell who he was

or where he came from, got a crowd

around him last night at Grand and

Roebling Streets, Brooklyn. After telling

them he was worth a barrel of money and that he was going to Germany for the

winter, he drew from his pocket a hand

mad scramble to get the coin.
Two tough-looking fellows pushed through the crowd and offered to take

the man to a place of safety. The man didn't like the looks of the new arrivals and he advised them to go about their

business. They hung around him, and it was noticed by Special Policeman Hauslein, who had watched the German.

Hauslen suspected that the men meant

to rob the German and he decided to ar-

rest the latter. This angered the crowd, who wanted more of the German's gold coin. Hauslein succeeded in getting the man to the Bedford Avenue Police Sta-

tion, where from papers in his possession his name was found to be Conrad An-derson. He refused to tell where he came

from or where he was going. Anderson

for Savings with deposits aggregating for Savings with deposits aggregating nearly \$1000 and a passage ticket on a Hamburg Line steamer salling to-morrow. The police decided to keep Anderson in custody for safekeeping. They held him

on the charge of intoxication.

GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSE.

Ten gambling houses that have been doing a flourishing business were closed

yesterday. It was not because luck has been against them that their doors were locked. Neither was it the force of the reform movement that caused the shut-

nittee of Five failed to do.

Word was sent around to close, and the

word was obeyed. Provision was made igainst possible refusal, and warrants

were issued. As yet the warrants have not been served, and it may be that they ever will be, but they have been issued,

nd back of them are men who have no

lommission are complied with, the houses

will reopen and the warrants will be placed in dusty pigeon holes. The first to close yesterday was "Bennett's." Dur-

ing the afternoon five other houses in the vicinity of Broadway and Forty-second Street were darkened and the

tended to the region below the City Hall, where five gambling houses were compelled to go out of ousiness.

BOYS ATE LANDY DROPS.

of the law has descended upon Giovanni,

them while they were at work over their slates and detected the odor of intoxicat-

the assistant principal to the Italian candy

merchant near the school.

Two of the boys, Frank Kalisch and

more stimulating sweets in winter. The boys were sent with two cents to buy more candy. They returned with eight nodules, which were covered with choco-

late and exhaled the familiar odor of whiskey. The detective took the confection to the Board of Health. The chemistry of the confection to the Board of Health.

Court, and Miss Greer related the cir-cumstances. She said that if the man

were warned to desist from selling the candy she would not prosecute him. Magistrate Mayo read the dealer a lec-ture, in which he told him that he would

nake drunkards of the school boys if he

persisted in the traffic. Giovanni promised not to repeat the offense, and he was dis-

THE WALLS TUMBLED.

the sculptor of the Grant statue in Brook-lyn and the Shakespeare monument in Chicago, and by G. Moretti, an Italian sculptor, fell at about 11 o'clock last night

and carried with it a number of busts be-longing to the two sculptors, which had been either completed or nearly finished.

The whole back wall tumbled into an ex-

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by L. WAGNER and OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Richmond.

the purveyor of alcoholic sweets

cames stopped. Then the "crusade"

had \$1.550 in American gold coin, German

There was a

were gathered around him.

in Thirty-eighth Street, and the wall was

J. Kumenzky, who shares Mr. Moretti's studio and sleeps over it, was awakened by the noise of the falling wall, ran out into a glazed extension in the rear of Mr. Moretti's studio, and was cut off there by a failling timber, which jammed the door to. He managed to get out. The two buildings run back about sixty

cavation which is being made for a new building at No. 509 Seventh Avenue. The workmen had dug some distance lower than the foundations of the two buildings

feet from Thirty-eighth Street. The back wall of the building used by Mr. Partridge toppled over about 11:10 o'clock. The roof of the building sagged over a couple of feet and a heavy beam cracked. Kumenzky woke up, put on a heavy ulster and ran down stairs. He went to the rear of the building to the glass extension, and as he passed through the door a part of the corner of the roof of No. 152 fell and slammed the door behind him. Kumenzky thought that the whole building was going to fall on him, but after a little difficulty

he succeeded in clearing away the debri and made his way to the front of the

MORE SMALLPOX. Jaseph Mazzea, of 306 West Sixty-ninth Street, accompanied by an Italian interpre-ter- visited yesterday the office of Dr. Blauveit, chief of the Bureau of Contagious The interpreter told Dr. Blauveit that Mazzea wanted to see a doctor west that Mazzea wanted to see a doctor. Mazzea pushed back his hat from his forehead and Dr. Blauvelt saw at once that he had smallpox. The interpreter was vaccinated on the spot, and Mazzea was sent to the Willard Parker Reception Hospital in a carriage and from there to North Brother Island. Br. Blauvelt said North Brother Island, Br. Blauveit said North Brother Island. Br. Blauvelt said his inspectors reported that Mazzea had been lodging in the basement of a West Eixty-ninth Street house and had been cooking in a restaurant. He sent inspectors to find the restaurant. These smallpox victims were taken from their houses yesterday by the Health Department inspectors to North Brother Island, Lames Valson, 3 years old, of 517

James Nelson, 30 years old, of 517 West Forty-second Street; Edith Mitchell, 25 years old, and George Menier, 17 years old, both of 256 West Sixty-eighth Street and Mary Bratton, 32 years old, of 313 West Seventeenth Street.

Dr. Blauvelt and Sanitary Superinten-

or. Blauveit and Santary Superinter-dent Dillingham said they were not sur-prised at having so many new cases. That was just what they had expected. "The cases of George Menier and Edith Mitchell," said Dr. Dillingham, "are very exasperating. They are brother and sister and were in the same rooms with James Mitchell, the kindergarten janitor, who was removed on Thanksgiving Day. My inspectors tell me that they wanted to vaccinate them, but they were English inti-vaccinationists and wouldn't be inoculated. If they had been they wouldn't have got the discuse, or at least would have had it in mild form."

INHALED GAS.

Miss Anna A. Fields, 50 years old, rich n her own right and a daughter of John J. Fields, one of Brooklyn's wealthy residents, committed suicide by inhaling gas at her home, No. 116 Lefferts Place, Br lyn, yesterday morning. She was found dead in her bed at 7 o'clock. Melancholia, caused by nervous dis-orders, is believed to have led to the act.

The death, about nine months ago, of an old suttor for her hand had, it is thought, an influence on the mind of the woman, who several years ago was a recognized. belle of the Bedford section of Brooklyn Her life, it is said, was fraught with disappointment.
Miss Fields had suffered from nervous

complaints for two years, and had been treated by Dr. Pretchard, of this city. Until last Thursday Miss Fields stayed at the Hotel Majestic while being treated She was improving, when news came that a favored suitor of her younger days had died. Her condition became much worse. Recently it was thought that she was on the road to recovery, and she was taken to her Brooklyn home a week ago yes-Mrs. Hermage, her nurse, smelled gas in

the hallway yesterday morning and trac-ed it to Miss Fields room. She opened the door and found Miss Fields on the ters to be put up.

There has been a dispute over spoils.

Men who control official influence were
dissatisfied with the division of prefits,
and they did what the "litzens' Committee of Friteen and the Tammany Combed, in her night clothing, dead. A rubbe tube stretched from the bed to a gas heater, with one end in the woman's mouth. A physician said sheehad been dead several hours

STEAMER ICE COATED

The White Star liner Majestic, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown, was delayed a day by tumult of the wintry sea. She acquired platings of frost and icicles while she was hove to for seven hours on Tuesday, when the crests of combers that boarded her raced nowledge that they are being made use of by the very gamblers they abhor. If the demands made by the men who orm what is known as the Gambing from stem to stern. On three days of th voyage she made little more than tramp steamship time.

Among her passengers were J. Stonewall Jackson, a fourth cousin of the famous Confederate General, and Horace J. Rob-inson, a Canadlan, both of whom fought in the Boer war on the British side in a squadron of Brabant's Horse.

Contain Elected.

To Student Manaleus Lankford, of Norolk, goes the honor of football-team cap tain for the session 1991-02 at Richmone

Brandy drops are no longer sold to the pupils of the public school at Eighth Avenue and Fifty-second Street, for the wrath to the team of each closing year, and the present eleven met yesterday and unani-mously selected Mr. Lankford for the The new captain is only seven Miss Greer, the assistant principal of the school, noticed that the boys occasionally talked a little thickly and that their cheeks were flushed. She bent over two of teen years of age, but is five feet seven inches and weighs one hundred and sixty pounds. This year he played decidedly pounds. This year he played decidedly the best defensive game on the field. Previously to coming to illicamond he was full-back on the Norfolk High School and was there credited as star back. Of the ng drink. She went to her office and gave the matter some thought.

She then called upon the police to help her think, and Detective Dale was sent old team probable to return next year are Sanford right guard; Hughes, end; Stafrom the West Twenty-seventh-Street Police Station. There are no saisons in the city which sell to minors, and the detectives directed the analytic powers of

Meeting of Lee Camp.

R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, Confederate Veterans, held their regular meeting last Commander D. C. Kichardson in night. Two of the boys, Frank Kalisch and James Sullivan, whose breath had been redoent with alcohol, were summoned. They confessed that they had purchased so-called "brandy drops" from Glovanni, who sold "hokey pokey" in summer and the chair.

The thanks of the camp were returned to Mrs. N. V. Randolph, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, for the handsome Confederate Calendar presented

nandsome Confederate Calendar presented to the camp.

The camp will hold its regular memorial the second meeting in January and appointed the following committee to arrange for the same. Rev. L. R. Mason. D. R. Blibardson. Comma. Street. range for the sime: Rev. L. R. Massol, D. C. Richardson, Gervas Stows, J. Taylor Stratton and Joseph C. Dickerson.

Several applications for admission to the Soldiers' Home were read to the camp.

Mr. William Rueger's pet coon is no more. The old fellow had seen better s. Recently he fell a victim to dis-e and it was decided as an act of hudays. ease and it was decided as an act of nu-manity to kill him. Edward Gray, one of the colored employes at the restaurant, took the coon into the basement of the building and fired three builts from a building and fired three bullets from a pistol into him. But the coon wouldn't die. In fact, he seemed rather to enjoy the hot lead. Edward became disgusted and dispatched the varment with an axe.

THE WALLS TUMBLED.

The rear wall of the two one and halfstory buildings at Nos. 150 and 152 West
Thirty-eighth Street, which are occupied
as studies by William Ordway Partridge,
the coultain the control statue in Brook-The remains of Dan Carney are still at the Peerman establishment. Mr. Peer-man expects to hear from relatives of the dead man, supposed to be living in New York State, near Albion, within a day or two. The body will be held until next week, at any rate.

Mr. Petteway, the enginerr at the City Almshouse, had the misfortune to lose a very handsome and valuable Masonic charm, from his watch chain several days

At the Almshouse. Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, D. D., preached a very interesting sermon at the Alms-house Chapel on Thursday wight.

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r presidents thereof. For information as to schedules, etc., ap-OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

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The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed.
"I have been reading about it to-day and wished I had a bottle."
On You You's December 1.

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